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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**Executive Order 2007-20  
(Supersedes Executive Orders 94-1, 99-12, and 2003-23)  
The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism**

[M07-449]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona needs more volunteers to address many of its unmet social, educational, environmental and public safety needs; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting the potential of Arizona's people, communities, and enterprises is vital to the prosperity of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, building and encouraging community volunteer service is an integral part of the state's future well-being, requiring cooperative efforts by the public and private sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1990 (as amended though December 17, 1999, P.L. 106-170) (the "Act") Arizona needs an administrative vehicle through which to develop a National Service Program eligible for federal funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism (the "Commission") is hereby continued so as to advise and assist in the development and implementation of a comprehensive, statewide plan for promoting volunteer involvement and citizen participation in Arizona, as well as to serve as the state's liaison to national and state organizations that support the Commission's mission.
2. The Commission shall be comprised of no fewer than 15 voting members in compliance with federal guidelines as described in the Act. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor.
  - A. The Commission shall include the following members (among others):
    - An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and development needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth;
    - An individual with experience in promoting the involvement of older adults in service and volunteerism;
    - A representative of community-based agencies or community-based organizations;
    - A representative of local governments;
    - A representative of local labor organizations;
    - A representative of business;
    - The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;
    - A youth between the ages of 16 and 21 who is a participant or a supervisor in a volunteer program; and
    - A representative of a national service program.
  - B. To the extent practicable, the remaining members of the Commission shall reflect the geographic and cultural diversity of the state.
  - C. Additional members of the Commission may be added at the discretion of the Governor.
  - D. A representative of the Corporation for National and Community Service may serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Commission.

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- E. Not more than 25 percent of the Commission members may be employees of state government, though additional state agency representatives may sit on the Commission as ex-officio non-voting members.
  - F. As required by federal law, not more than 50 percent of the Commission, plus one member, may be from the same political party.
  - G. The Commission Chair shall be selected by the Commission.
  - H. Members of the Commission may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Commission; provided, however, that such designee shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
3. The Commission, in alliance with the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families, shall:
- A. Prepare the annual state service plan as called for under the Act;
  - B. Fulfill federal program administration requirements, including those related to the provision of health care and childcare for program participants;
  - C. Submit annual state applications for federal funding of Commission-selected AmeriCorps programs;
  - D. Integrate AmeriCorps programs into the state service plan;
  - E. Conduct local outreach to develop a comprehensive and inclusive state service plan and coordinate with existing programs in order to avoid duplication of effort;
  - F. Provide technical assistance to service programs, including the development of training methods and curriculum materials;
  - G. Develop a statewide recruitment and placement system for individuals interested in community volunteer service opportunities; and
  - H. Prepare an annual progress report for submission to the Governor by June 30 of each year, starting June 30, 2008.
4. The Governor's Office shall provide administrative support to the Commission as is deemed appropriate and necessary to fulfill the objectives of this Order. Additionally, all state agencies shall provide reasonable assistance to the Commission as requested in order to ensure a fully coordinated state effort for promoting national and community service.
5. The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism shall be reviewed no later than June 30, 2017, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon execution and shall supersede prior Executive Orders on this subject, including Executive Order 94-1, Executive Order 99-12, and Executive Order 2003-23.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 27 day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

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**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**

**\* PRESCOTT VALLEY THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY \***

[M07-443]

**WHEREAS**, in the mid 1960s, Prescott Valley Incorporated, a real-estate company based in Phoenix, purchased land from the Fain family in an area 10 miles east of Prescott known as Lonesome Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1966, representatives from Prescott Valley Incorporated began traveling to the Midwest to sell home lots to people who craved sunshine, mild weather, and magnificent scenery; and

**WHEREAS**, by 1978, more than 1,500 persons were living in this unincorporated area now known as Prescott Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 22, 1978, the voters of Prescott Valley overwhelmingly approved incorporation as a town, providing for their own government by town council and services such as police, streets maintenance, and planning and zoning; and

**WHEREAS**, in the intervening years Prescott Valley has grown into one of the most progressive, attractive and up incoming communities in Arizona to live and work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2007 as

**\* PRESCOTT VALLEY THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano  
GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**

**\* KB HOME'S 50th ANNIVERSARY \***

[M07-448]

**WHEREAS**, during 2007 KB Home is celebrating 50 years of creating new neighborhoods throughout Arizona and across America; and

**WHEREAS**, home ownership contributes to the social and economic vitality of Arizona. KB Home has partnered with thousands of Arizona families to help achieve their dream of home ownership, in 2006 KB Home built over 2,700 homes in the greater Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan areas and 39,000 homes across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, KB Home is dedicated to the quality of life in Arizona by its commitment to community service and neighborhood betterment.

**WHEREAS**, through volunteerism, environmental stewardship, and charitable contributions, KB Home has established itself as a valued citizen in Arizona, including working with or donating to: East Valley Child Crisis Center, Thomas J. Pappas School for Homeless Children, Make a Difference Day Serv-a-thon, UMOM New Day Center, Sunnyside School District, Sahuarita Early Childhood Center, LEARN Center, Tucson Community Food Bank, Gabriel's Angels, The Primavera Foundation, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Community Housing Corporation, Literacy Volunteers of Tucson, Tucson Wildlife Center and the Boys and Girls Club.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2007 as

**\* KB HOME'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ELKS LODGE BLOOD DRIVE \***

[M07-442]

**WHEREAS**, there are over 1.1 million members in more than 2,100 Elks lodges nationwide, and many in Arizona who are sponsoring a month long blood drive in March; and

**WHEREAS**, at any given time, our nation only has approximately ten days worth of blood supply, and supplies of blood for those having A positive, AB positive, and all negative blood types are especially critical; and

**WHEREAS**, blood is literally a lifesaver for those who have been in accidents or need it to survive operations or treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, over 9,000 units of blood are needed daily within the nation and red cells only last for 35 days and blood platelets for five days, thereby necessitating a constant supply of fresh blood; and

**WHEREAS**, to support the need and effort of donating blood, the Elks Lodge organization is promoting a blood drive and encouraging everyone to donate blood;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim the month of September 2007 as

**\* ELKS LODGE BLOOD DRIVE MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH \***

[M07-444]

**WHEREAS**, 22.2 million people in the United States have faced a substance use disorder in the past year, and all deserve to experience the many benefits of recovery; and

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**WHEREAS**, treatment reduces reported job problems, including incomplete work and absenteeism, by an average of 75 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, treatment is cost effective, with some measurements showing a benefit-to-cost ratio of up to 7:1, with substance use disorder treatment costing \$1,583 per person on average and having a monetary benefit to society of nearly \$11,487 for each person treated; and

**WHEREAS**, we must recognize the financial savings associated with treatment services, and ensure that such services are readily available to those who need assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, cost and insurance barriers present obstacles to those who need access to treatment facilities and want to re-establish their place in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that we educate our community members and local businesses that substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and by taking steps to address it, as well as provide support for the families and children of those with these disorders, we can save both lives and dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and The Tucson Recovery Expo Committee invite all residents of Arizona to participate in *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month)*; and the Tucson Recovery Expo;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September, 2007 as

**\* ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH \***

in Arizona and call upon the people of Arizona to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, *"Join the Voices for Recovery: Saving Lives, Saving Dollars."*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CAPTAIN BILLY SHIELDS \***

[M07-445]

**WHEREAS**, for over a decade, Captain Shields has been an outstanding leader of the United Phoenix Firefighters Association Local 492 and has worked tirelessly to protect the jobs of his fellow firefighters while building one of the nation's most respected fire departments; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Shields symbolizes the bravery and heroism of firefighters who risk their lives every day to protect the lives, property and safety of others while responding to hundreds of thousands of emergency calls each year; and

**WHEREAS**, working with city leaders and community stakeholders, Captain Shields has helped elevate the emergency response capabilities and specialized rescue operations of the United Phoenix Firefighters into a national model of excellence in fire services; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Shields' commitment to make Arizona a great state is reflected in his service to the Greater Phoenix Economic Council and his visionary work in helping to establish the Translational Genomics Research Institute; and

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**WHEREAS**, he has also played a leadership role in the development of our transportation system and expansion of transportation options in an effort to improve the Arizona economy and make Arizona a better place to live, work and raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Shields' hands on approach to innovative fire service, involvement in issues facing communities served by the United Phoenix Firefighters and input into policy decisions that ensure public safety have earned him the respect of everyone he has worked with over the years;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby honor and acknowledge

**\* CAPTAIN BILLY SHIELDS \***

on the occasion of his retirement. We are grateful for his leadership and wish him continued success in all future endeavors.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* PAYROLL WEEK \***

[M07-446]

**WHEREAS**, the American Payroll Association and its 22,000 members have launched a nationwide awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, payroll professional in Arizona play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Arizona, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying our tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

**WHEREAS**, payroll departments collectively spend more \$15 billion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws, payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

**WHEREAS**, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

**WHEREAS**, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim the first week of September 2007 as

**\* PAYROLL WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**

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**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of July in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**

**\* OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M07-452]

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer, the fifth most common cause of fatal cancer in the United States, is a serious and under-recognized threat to women's health across Arizona and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer causes more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system, currently there is not a screening test for early detection of ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be as estimated 22,400 new cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed in the United States and an estimated 15,200 deaths of women already stricken by ovarian cancer in the United States in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer is treatable when detected early, before it has spread beyond the ovaries, and at this stage the 5-year survival rate can be 95%; and

**WHEREAS**, increased public awareness of this disease, its risk factors, and its subtle symptom may save lives as women across Arizona and their doctors learn to recognize the warning signs of ovarian cancer, which are often the only early indication of illness; and

**WHEREAS**, increased awareness of the systems and risk factors of ovarian cancer will enhance chances of early detection and survival from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the Valley of the Sun Chapter of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition will promote ovarian cancer awareness activities during the month of September, 2007 and encourage every Arizona woman to be educated about the symptoms and risk factor of ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, more ovarian cancer research can help to develop reliable diagnostics, better therapies, and prevention strategies, thereby offering women in Arizona the opportunity to win their battle for life against this most deadly of all gynecologic cancers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2007 as

**\* OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano  
G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State**